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Provisions and Services for Ships

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An eight-page pamphlet, in English, issued by the Shanghai Ship Chandler and Servicing Company in June 1957, lists prices charged for the following:

- a. Provisions; prices in yuan and approximate Hong Kong currency equivalent. *11 SEP 1957*
- b. Rush mats, straw mats, dunnage planks, and ventilators; prices in yuan and approximate equivalent in Hong Kong currency. *(1)*
- c. Labor charges for cleaning tanks: 5.60 yuan (HK \$13.10) per man per working day of eight hours, between six a.m. and six p.m., or of six hours, between six p.m. and six a.m. *13 SEP 1957*
- d. Costs of chipping, scraping, and painting with owner's paint; prices per 100 square feet or per piece (masts, kingposts, davits) in yuan and the equivalent in Hong Kong currency. *(C)*
- e. Laundering charges; prices in yuan. *10 SEP 1957*

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PRICE QUOTATIONS

JUNE 1957

SHANGHAI SHIP CHANDLER & SERVICING CO.

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PROVISIONS.

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE J.M.P.</u>	<u>APPROX. EQUI- VALENT IN H.K.\$</u>
Rice, 1st grade	kg.	0.32	0.75
	lb.	0.14	0.33
Fleur, "	kg.	0.46	1.08
	lb.	0.21	0.45
Bacon, Dungen & Trins	kg.	1.42	3.33
	lb.	0.64	1.50
" : Leg	kg.	1.58	3.70
	lb.	0.72	1.69
Veal	kg.	1.01	2.48
	lb.	0.48	1.12
Pork	kg.	1.58	
	lb.	0.72	1.69
" Leg	kg.	1.88	4.40
	lb.	0.85	1.99
" Chop	kg.	1.88	4.40
	lb.	0.85	1.99
" Liver	kg.	1.64	3.84
	lb.	0.74	1.73
Bacon	kg.	3.12	7.31
	lb.	1.42	3.33
Ham (Ch., whole)	kg.	3.84	8.99
	lb.	1.74	4.07
" (Roll)	kg.	3.04	7.17
	lb.	1.33	3.82
Sausage, Ch.	kg.	2.64	6.18
	lb.	1.20	2.81
Mutton	kg.	0.94	2.20
	lb.	0.43	1.01

PROVISIONS (Contd.)

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE J.M.P.</u>	<u>APPROX. EQUI- VALENT IN H.K.\$</u>
Chicken dressed, superior	kg. lb.	2.44 1.11	5.71 2.60
Chicken dressed	kg. lb.	1.88 0.85	4.40 1.99
Duck dressed, superior	kg. lb.	1.94 0.88	4.54 2.06
Duck dressed	kg. lb.	1.56 0.71	3.65 1.66
Egg (Hen)	kg. lb.	1.80 0.54	2.81 1.26
Cod fish	kg. lb.	0.74 0.34	1.73 0.80
Pomfret	kg. lb.	0.90 0.41	2.11 0.96
Sole fish	kg. lb.	0.70 0.32	1.64 0.75
Mandarin fish	kg. lb.	1.02 0.46	2.39 1.08
Prawn	kg. lb.	1.88 0.85	4.40 1.99
Shrimp	kg. lb.	2.00 0.91	4.68 2.13
Potato	kg. lb.	0.30 0.14	0.70 0.33
Tomato	kg. lb.	0.70 0.38	1.64 0.75
Beetroot	kg. lb.	0.24 0.11	0.56 0.26
Carrot	kg. lb.	0.16 0.07	0.37 0.16
Turnip	kg. lb.	0.20 0.09	0.47 0.21

PROVISIONS (Contd.)

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE J.M.</u>	<u>APPROX. EQUI- VALENT IN H.K.\$</u>
Cauliflower	kg. lb.	0.40 0.18	0.94 0.48
Celery	kg. lb.	0.16 0.07	0.37 0.16 0.16
Spinach	kg. lb.	0.16 0.07	0.37 0.16 0.16
Lettuce	kg. lb.	0.20 0.09	0.47 0.21
Cabbage	kg. lb.	0.12 0.05	0.28 0.48 0.12
Green Cabbage	kg. lb.	0.10 0.05	0.23 0.12
Onion	kg. lb.	0.34 0.15	0.80 0.35
Green Onion	kg. lb.	0.64 0.29	1.50 0.68
Leek	kg. lb.	0.16 0.07	0.37 0.16 0.16
Chili dried	kg. lb.	1.70 0.77	3.98 1.80
French bean	kg. lb.	0.60 0.27	1.41 0.63
Cucumber	kg. lb.	0.34 0.15	0.80 0.35
Garlic	kg. lb.	0.50 0.23	1.17 0.54
Apple "Kue Kuang" <del>APPLES</del>	kg. lb.	1.30 0.59	3.04 1.38

Remarks: (1) Prices for vegetables & fruits are subject to market fluctuations.

(2) We supply any kind of best quality provisions available at Shanghai at reasonable prices.

FURSH MATS

<u>INCH</u>	<u>SQ. INCH</u>	<u>PRICE PER 100 PCS. JAP</u>	<u>NET PRICE (LESS 10% DISCOUNT) JAP</u>	<u>APPROX. NET PRICE EQUI- VALENT IN H.K.\$</u>
43.3"x55.8"	2416	40.00	36.00	84.30
44.6"x57.8"	2578	44.00	40.00	93.70
45.9"x59.6"	2736	45.00	40.50	94.80
45.9"x62.3"	2860	46.00	41.00	96.00
52.5"x55.1"	2893	54.00	49.00	114.80
47.3"x68.3"	3231	55.00	50.00	117.10
52.5"x72.0"	3780	69.00	54.00	126.50

STRAW MATS

36" x 72"	2592	28.60	26.00	60.90
40" x 80"	3200	36.30	33.00	77.30
40" x 85"	3400	37.40	34.00	79.60

DUNNAGE PLANKS, ORDINARY WOOD

<u>PRICE PER CUBIC METRE JAP</u>	<u>NET PRICE (LESS 10% DISCOUNT) JAP</u>	<u>APPROX. NET PRICE EQUIVALENT IN H.K.\$</u>
143.00	100.00	234.00

VENTILATORS, ORDINARY WOOD

<u>PRICE PER 100 FEET JAP</u>	<u>NET PRICE (LESS 10% DISCOUNT) JAP</u>	<u>APPROX. NET PRICE EQUIVALENT IN H.K.\$</u>
43.00	38.70	90.60

LABOURING CHARGES FOR CLEANING TANKS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>APPROX. EQUI- VALENT IN H.K.\$</u>
		<u>JRP</u>	
Cleaning tanks to sur- veyor's satisfaction, making ready for pressure testing, and/ or coating with oil	per labour per working day	5.60	13.10

Remarks:

- (1) By a working day, it is meant every eight hours between 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. (day time work), or every six hours between 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. (night time work).
- (2) For labour in excess of eight hours for day time work, or six hours for night time work, a proportional charge calculated according to the above schedule will be collected in addition.
- (3) For labour engaged to stand by and eventually discharged: time less than four hours (6 a. m. to 6 p. m.) or three hours (6 p. m. to 6 a. m.) treated as half working day; time over four hours but less than eight hours (6 a. m. to 6 p. m.) or over three hours but less than six hours (6 p. m. to 6 a. m.) treated as one working day.
- (4) Cleaning material is to be supplied by owner.

CHIPPING, SCRAPING & PAINTING  
(With owner's paint)

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VALUE</u> <u>J.M.P.</u>	<u>APPROX. EQUI- VALENT IN</u> <u>H.K.S.</u>
1. Painting Ship's hull:			
Apply one coat to light lead line	per 100 sq. ft.	1.00	2.34
Apply two coats to light lead line	"	2.00	4.68
2. Scaling & Painting Ship's Hull:			
Apply one coat of paint to light lead line after scaling	"	4.00	9.37
Apply two coats of paint to light lead line after scaling	"	5.00	11.70
3. Chipping, Scraping & Painting:			
For deck parts & railing:			
Chipping, scraping & applying one coat of paint	"	0.90	18.74
For deck head (forecastle):			
Chipping, scraping & applying one coat of paint	"	13.00	32.44
4. Kingpost:			
Cleaning and applying one coat of paint	per pc.	14.00	32.79
5. Mast:			
Cleaning and applying one coat of paint	"	63.00	147.54
6. Derrick or Davit:			
Cleaning and applying one coat of paint	"	6.50	15.22

洗衣服價目單

LAUNDERING CHARGE				
	JMP	JMP		
被 單	Bed Sheet	0.20	連衫褲 Overall	0.35
枕 套	Pillow Case	0.12	帽 Cap	0.05
檯 布	Table Cloth	0.40	帆布袋 Canvas Bag	0.30
被 套	Quilt or Mattress Cover	0.40	門 帘 Door Curtain	0.40
沙發套	Sofa Cover	0.30	大門帘 " " , large	0.60
大沙發套	" " , large	0.60	絲寸衫 Silk Shirt	0.15
椅 套	Chair Cover	0.15	寸 衫 Cotton Shirt	0.10
大毛巾	Turkish Towel	0.10	硬 領 Stiff Collar	0.08
毛 巾	Towel	0.10	西裝(3件) Suit (3 pieces)	1.80
窗 帘	Window Curtain	0.15	上 衣 Coat	0.85
茶 布	Napkin	0.08	西 褲 Trousers	0.72
揩 布	Drying or Pantry Towel	0.10	袜 子 Socks, Cotton	0.05
可生套	Cushion Cover	0.30	毛線或尼龍襪子 " , Woolen, Silk or Nylon	0.10
長 號 衣	Working Suit, long	0.25	睡衣(每套) Night Gown, per suit	0.25
短 號 衣	" " , short	0.15		